

## United States Patent and Trademark Office

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE United States Patent and Trademark Office Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Dox 1450 Alexandria, Vriginia 22313-1450 www.usptu.gov

FILING OR 371 (c) DATE

DATE

FIRST NAMED APPLICANT

ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER

PPLICATION NUMBER 10/600,028

43 ASH ROAD

**CANADA** 

VICTORIA, BC V8N 259

ÍAROLD D. FOSTER

06/23/2003

Harold Douglas Foster

**CONFIRMATION NO. 1326** 

FORMALITIES LETTER

\*OC000000011585465\*

Date Mailed: 12/30/2003

## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

## Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The compact disc(s) submitted fail to comply with 37 CFR 1.52(e) in that they contain non-ASCII files. A new duplicate set of compact discs with only ASCII files is required. Any replacement compact disc submitted should be accompanied by a certification as required by 37 CFR 1.52(e) that each disc of a duplicate set is identical to the other disc of the set. If a directory of the disc could be printed, it is attached and non-ASCII files are marked on the directory listing.
- This application is objected to because it contains a data file on CD-ROM/CD-R, however, the transmittal letter does not list for each compact disc, the machine format, the operating system compatibility, a list of files contained on the compact disc including their names, sizes in bytes, and dates of creation, plus any other special information that is necessary to identify, maintain, and interpret the information on the compact disc as required by 37 CFR 1.52(e)(3). A statement listing the required information is required. Additionally, the disc(s) is not identified in the paper portion of the specification with a listing of all of the files contained on the disc. When portions of an application are contained on a compact disc, the paper portion of the specification must identify the compact disc(s) and list the files including name, file size, and creation date on each of the compact discs. See 37 CFR 1.52(e). Applicant(s) are required to amend the specification to identify each disc and the files contained on the disc including the file name, file size, and file creation date.
- This application contains compact disc(s) as part of the originally filed subject matter or as an amendment, however the information contained on the compact disc(s) is not one of the types of information that may be submitted on compact disc(s). (see 37 CFR 1.52(e)).

## Items Required To Avoid Processing Delays:

The item(s) indicated below are also required and should be submitted with any reply to this notice to avoid further further processing delays.

This application includes two copies of a compact discs, however they are not labeled "Copy 1" and "Copy

2," respectively (see 37 CFR 1.52(e)(4)).

• The compact discs already submitted fail to comply with the labeling requirements of 37 CFR 1.52(e)(6) which requires each disc be labeled "Copy 1" and "Copy 2", respectively; and for replacement compact discs "COPY 1 REPLACEMENT MM/DD/YYYY" (with the month, day and year of creation indicated), and "COPY 2 REPLACEMENT MM/DD/YYYY". Any replacement compact discs submitted should be accompanied by a certification as required by 37 CFR 1.52(e) that each disc of a duplicate set is identical to the other disc of the set. Any new compact discs submitted must comply with the labeling requirements.

Replies should be mailed to:

Mail Stop Missing Parts

**Commissioner for Patents** 

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria VA 22313-1450

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

Customer Service Center

Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE